

(Pub. L. 85-769, §15, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 927; Pub. L. 102-54, §13(n)(4), June 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 278.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Pub. L. 102-54 substituted “Department of Veterans Affairs” for “Veterans’ Administration”.

### § 866. Acquisition of assets and liabilities of existing corporation

The corporation may acquire the assets of the Blinded Veterans Association, Incorporated, a body corporate organized under the laws of the State of New York, upon discharge or satisfactorily providing for the payment and discharge of all of the liabilities of such State corporation and upon complying with all the laws of the State of New York applicable thereto.

(Pub. L. 85-769, §16, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 927.)

### § 867. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its duly authorized regional groups and other local subdivisions shall have the sole and exclusive right to have and use in carrying out its purposes the name Blinded Veterans Association and such seals, emblems, and badges as the corporation may lawfully adopt.

(Pub. L. 85-769, §17, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 927.)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Penalty for unauthorized manufacture, reproduction, or sale of badges or emblems of veterans’ organizations, see section 705 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

### § 868. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved.

(Pub. L. 85-769, §18, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 927.)

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### § 881. Corporation created; short title

(a) The following persons: Charles G. Berwind, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mark Willcox, Junior, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Earle S. Thompson, New York, New York; Archie O. Dawson, New York, New York; Isadore A. Wyner, New York, New York; and their successors, are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate of the District of Columbia, where its legal domicile shall be, by the name of the Big Brothers—Big Sisters of America (hereinafter referred to as the corporation) and by such name shall be known and have perpetual succession and the powers, limitations, and restrictions herein contained.

(b) This chapter may be cited as the “Big Brothers—Big Sisters of America”.

(Pub. L. 85-870, §1, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1691; Pub. L. 95-167, §1(a), Nov. 11, 1977, 91 Stat. 1347.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Herein, referred to in subsec. (a), means Pub. L. 85-870, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1691, as amended, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

#### AMENDMENTS

1977—Pub. L. 95-167 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), substituted “Big Brothers—Big Sisters of America” for “Big Brothers of America”, and added subsec. (b).

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 882 of this title.

### § 882. Completion of organization

A majority of the persons named in section 881 of this title are authorized to complete the organization of the corporation by the adoption of a constitution and bylaws, not inconsistent with this chapter, and the doing of such other acts (including the selection of officers and employees in accordance with such constitution and bylaws) as may be necessary for such purpose.

(Pub. L. 85-870, §2, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1691.)

### § 883. Purposes of corporation

The purposes of the corporation shall be to aid and assist individuals throughout the United States of America in the solution of their social and economic problems, and assist in their health, educational and character development; to promote the use of the techniques of such assistance developed by the corporation, by other lay and professional agencies and workers, to receive, invest, and disburse funds and to hold property for the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 85-870, §3, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1691; Pub. L. 95-167, §1(b), Nov. 11, 1977, 91 Stat. 1347.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1977—Pub. L. 95-167 substituted “individuals” for “boys” and struck out “and Canada” after “United States of America”.

### § 884. Powers of corporation

The corporation shall have power—

- (1) to have succession by its corporate name;
- (2) to sue and be sued, complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction;